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In re Application of:

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Serial No.10/014,680

Filed: December 11, 2001

For:

CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOF

ADJUSTING DUTY CYCLE OF A HIGH SPEED, LOW SWING OUTPUT

SIGNAL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed April 8, 2003. Amendments to the claims are made herein merely as a matter of form. In the final Office Action, clear indication was given that if certain amendments were made to incorporate the allowable subject matter, the pending claims would be deemed allowed. Accordingly, this amendment is believed to be one that would not constitute either new matter or a renewed search. Therefore, this amendment should be admitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(b). Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.